

SENATE RESOLUTION 40  
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Stephanie Rachell  
Cherry on her selection as the 2001 Houston  
County High School Valedictorian.

WHEREAS, Tennessee is very privileged to have some of America's brightest young citizens, persons who have worked very hard, consistently demonstrated exceptional academic competence, and have served as excellent role models for other students; and

WHEREAS, One such well-rounded student-athlete is Stephanie Rachell Cherry, who was recently selected for the prestigious recognition as the 2001 Houston County High School Valedictorian; and

WHEREAS, Through her extraordinary diligence and dedication, Stephanie has maintained a rare 4.2 weighted grade point average and has earned a standard grade point average of 3.975; and

WHEREAS, An Honors Diploma graduate, Stephanie has also been specially recognized as "Miss Houston County High School," as the Golden Agers Teenager of the Month, and as the Basketball Homecoming Queen; and

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WHEREAS, She has generously contributed her time and considerable leadership to several important school activities, serving admirably as Class Secretary for all four years, as Beta Club President, and has conducted two highly successful can drives to benefit the local mission; and

WHEREAS, With a strong interest in the dramatic arts, this accomplished actress has served expertly as Business Manager for the Theatre Arts Program production of *Annie*, playing multiple roles, to critical acclaim, in the cast; demonstrating that her tomorrows on the stage of life are clearly bright; and

WHEREAS, This astute student is also a versatile four-year star athlete who has participated on the school basketball and softball teams. In basketball, Stephanie was Captain of the team for two years and received the coveted All-Tournament Award. In softball she was chosen All-District; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie evinces her strong and abiding faith as an active member of her church; where she serves God by teaching His Word, as a highly regarded Vacation Bible School teacher for the last five years and as a Sunday School teacher for the past year; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize Stephanie Rachell Cherry, salute her accomplishments, and reflect thoughtfully on her numerous contributions to her school and community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and commend Stephanie Rachell Cherry on being named the 2001 Houston County High School Valedictorian and wish her much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.